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To be the head, heart and hands of Jesus Christ, driven by God's love for our church and the world beyond.

NEWS & NOTES

May 31, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

Ways to Contribute toward TORNADO DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) of the Presbyterian Church (USA) responds to disasters all over the world, and they are one of the most reliable programs for your donations to those affected by disaster. If you want to make a financial contribution to help those affected by the recent tornadoes in Ohio, please make out your check to *Southminster Presbyterian Church* and write "PDA" on the memo line or put cash in an envelope with your name and mark it "PDA."

A PDA team is already being deployed to our area in the wake of the tornado damage. They are trained to cover initial responses after which they will provide opportunities for churches like SPC to send people to assist in their efforts. Please sign up to let us know if you

are interested in being a part of a work group. Send your name and contact information to lynn@sminster.com or put your information on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Our Mission Team is looking at this and other ways that we can make a difference, especially in the more poverty-stricken areas that can sometimes be neglected, even after such disasters.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**
OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATES!

On May 19, we congratulated Emi Dickson who graduated from Kettering-Fairmont High School and has gone home to see family in Ecuador before starting classes in the fall at Miami University.

This weekend, we congratulate Abby Locke who graduated from Springboro High School and is headed for Ashland University and Abby Torres who graduated from Centerville High School and will be going to The University of Cincinnati.

We wish these three graduates all the best!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHARE YOUR PERENNIALS!

Dates: Sunday, June 2

Times: Before and After Worship

Place: Narthex

Bring your perennials, vegetables, and houseplants in pots or plastic bags tagged with the name of the plant, flower color, growing instructions, etc. Tables will be set up for them in the Narthex. All

monies raised from this sale will benefit our Food Pantry. Questions? Contact Dorothy Douglas at 848-8257. Thank you for supporting this great ministry, and Happy Gardening!

CHURCH TOUR

Date: Sunday, June 2

Time: Following Worship

Place: Meet at Welcome Center

Join Steve Davis for a tour of the church, following Worship. The tour will take about 45 minutes.

USHERS, LITURGISTS & COMMUNION SERVERS

Date: Sunday, June 2

Time: Following Worship

Place: Sanctuary

If you currently serve in any of these ministries or you might like to be a part of them in the future, please come to a BRIEF training time (probably not over 30 minutes) after worship this Sunday. The Worship Team hopes to see you there!

ELDERBERRIES

Dates: Friday, June 7

Times: 11:15a.m.

Place: CFC

Elderberries is a ministry for age 55 and better.

The June Elderberries speaker is Mandy Askins, who works as Dayton History's Site Manager and Project Manager for the Mound Cold War Discovery Center in Miamisburg, Ohio. Lunch is \$7.00 or you can bring your own. Sign up in the Narthex or you can [email](#) the office.

NEW KINSHIP SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Saturday, June 8

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Place: Fairmont Presbyterian Church, 3705 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH 45429

Supporting Caregivers of Children From Hard Places.

More information can be found [here](#).

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Date: 2nd Friday of the month

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Coffee Corner

The genealogy group will break for the summer (June/July/August); however, some members will still be attending the [DNA Interest Group](#) through the Ohio Genealogical Society which meets the 4th Monday of the month all year at the Barry Staff building, 230 Webster Street at 1:00 p.m. Would love to have you join us! On Monday, June 24, Lynn Grubb will be speaking on how best to help your adopted DNA cousins. Questions? Contact [Lynn](#) or [Kathy](#).

THEOLOGY IN FILM/BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION**Date: Thursdays, June 13-20****Time: 10:00 am-12:45 pm****Place: Lang Theatre/Adult Lounge**

Explore spirituality in film, the choices characters make, our choices. Questions? Contact Gay Amos, Leader, at jgamos2@gmail.com

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP**Date: Tuesdays, June 18 and July 2****Time: 7:00-8:30pm****Place: Boston Stoker, 215 North Main St., Centerville**

The Group is not meeting Tuesday, June 4. We will be discussing Chapter 17 and 18 in June. Chapter 19 will be in July.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB GROUP**Date: Fridays, June 21, July 19 and August 16****Time: 10:00-11:30 A.M.****Place: Hospitality Room**

For June's meeting, Gay Amos will facilitate our discussion of *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. The reading for the July meeting is Leslie Connor's *The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle*. Matthew Desmond's *Evicted* will be the August reading and discussion. Facilitators are still needed for July and August. You can contact [Pat Elliott](#) if you would like to facilitate.

For additional upcoming events, be sure to visit our [website](#)

GROWTH GROUPS**GROUNDING IN CREED****Facilitated by Steve Davis****Day: Sunday mornings****Time: 8:45-9:45am**

Location: Adult Lounge

Go to our [website](#) for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

GET YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK AT CHURCH JUNE 2 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Have you completed the fingerprint background check required to volunteer with children and youth at church? The Mentoring Collaborative of Montgomery County is providing another free opportunity to complete background checks following worship this Sunday. We will be in the Narthex.

SIGN UP FOR YOUTH MISSION WEEK – JULY 8-11, 9:00am-4:00pm

Youth in grades 4 – 12, come join us for a week of hard work, friendship and fun. We will explore the theme “Work in Progress” as we make difference in our community with organizations like 4 Paws for Ability. Sign up [here](#).

Visit our website for information about Southminster's
[Children's ministry](#) or [Youth ministry](#)

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

THE FISH SOUTHEAST FOOD PANTRY

The Fish Southeast Food Pantry will begin collecting non-perishable food items in the donation bin in the Narthex each first Sunday of the Month beginning this Sunday. Items such as canned foods, pastas, cereals, paper products, soap, toothpaste, peanut butter, jelly or almost any other non-perishable item will be accepted and dispersed! Please check expiration dates. The Food Pantry cannot deliver any expired food items. Thank you!

PENTECOST OFFERING – JUNE 9

The Pentecost offering is one of our four special offerings of the PSUSA. 40% of the offering remains with Southminster to support ministries with children and youth in our church and in the local community. Please consider this opportunity to give above and beyond your regular tithe. Look for a bulletin insert to provide additional information.

THE CASTLE

The June and July sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Please consider donating to our neighbors down the street.

Questions? mstahley@aol.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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